SOFTWARE ENGINEERING IN TEST

Pre-screening: Assignment



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PROBLEM SET #1 ANAGRAM TEST

REQUIREMENT:

Write a function to check whether two given strings are anagram of each other or not

What is anagram?

An anagram of a string is another string that contains same characters, only the order of characters can be different.

Example:

I/P: Str1= "abcd", Str2= "dabc"

O/P: Input strings are anagram of each other

PLANNING

We need to be able to compare two strings without worrying about uppercase, lower case, and any white spaces.

- Need to strip white spaces, leading and trailing spaces
- Need to convert to lower case for both strings for easy comparison.
- Most importantly, we need to re-order the characters (e.g. alphabetically)
 - o e.g. 'dbca' → 'abcd'
- We can then compare if both strings are the same if:
 - o All the characters match up
 - o The total number of characters in the strings must be the same
 - o We also need to set the minimum supported anagram string to two chars.
 - $e.g. 'he' \rightarrow 'eh'$
 - After all, one char doesn't make sense.
 - Display an appropriate message for not supporting this.
 - o Display proper message If both strings specified are similar:
 - e.g. string_1 = ' a b c d 'and string_2 = 'abcd'
 - Notice the white spaces and leading and trailing spaces?
 - o It's possible to support special characters in the string, so don't limit the strings to only alphabet letters.
 - e.g. "friends", or "Friend's"

CODE

Please see the python script "./problem 1/anagram_validation.py" that was submitted along with this report.

```
we want to display, so let's store them in seperate meaningful variables — useful for unittest as well.
              msg_min_char_required
       msg_min_char_required = "String supplied must contain at least 2 letters. Please check your strings and try again."
              msg_identical_char_order
       msg_identical_char_order = "The supplied strings are close to identical. Please supply a string with different order of character(s)."
       msg_match = "Input strings are anagram of each other"
             l msg_no_match
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       msg_no_match = "Input strings are NOT anagram of each other"
       #OUTPUT: Returns a string - a msg as defined in the above global variables.
def anagram_validator(string1, string2):
           print("\n\nCOMPARING: \n\t>1st String: \"{}\" \n\t>2nd String: \"{}\"".format(string1,string2))
           str1 = convert_to_no_space_lower_string(string1)
           str2 = convert_to_no_space_lower_string(string2)
           msg = msg_no_match
           if ((len(str1) < 2) or (len(str2) < 2)):</pre>
               msg = msg_min_char_required
           elif (len(str1) = len(str2)):
               if (str1 == str2):
                    msg = msg_identical_char_order
               elif (is_same_sorted_string(str1, str2)): # Sort the order of the chars (without the spaces, all lowercase) to see if both strings have the same char order
                   msg = msg_match
           print ("\t=>RESPONSE: "+msg)
           return msg
       def convert_to_no_space_lower_string(str):
           str = str.strip()
           str = str.replace(" ", "")
           return str.lower()
       #INPUT: Takes in 2 strings - e.g. Str1= "abcd" or Str2= "dabc" #OUTPUT: Returns a boolean - True if both list (convered from string) match and False if they don't.
       def is_same_sorted_string(str1, str2):
           return (sort_string(str1) = sort_string(str2))
       def sort_string(str):
           return sorted(str)
```

TESTING

The test table below covers a wide range of test scenarios – includes both positive and negative tests.

TEST RESULTS

The following test results were extracted from the unittest created for this problem set. Please see the python script "./problem_1/*test_anagram_validation.py*" that was submitted along with this report.

Test	String 1	String 2	Expected	Actual	PASS
Case			(Anagram?)	(Anagram?)	/
#					FAIL
1	abcd	dabc	YES	YES	PASS
2	listen	silent	YES	YES	PASS
3	hydroxydeoxycorticosterones	hydroxydesoxycorticosterone	YES	YES	PASS
4	Tom Marvolo Riddle	I am Lord Voldemort	YES	YES	PASS
5	rail safety	fairy tales	YES	YES	PASS
6	friend's	friends'	YES	YES	PASS
7	ab	ba	YES	YES	PASS
8	COW	cows	NO	NO	PASS
9	radio	frequency	NO	NO	PASS
10	planet	hearts	NO	NO	PASS
11	Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text	printing and typesetting industry	NO	NO	PASS
12	<_)*\$%^&#@!~</td><td>abc</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>ee</td><td>ee</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>us</td><td>us</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td><empty> - ''</td><td><empty> - `′</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td><empty> - ''</td><td>dabc</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>abcd</td><td><empty> - `'</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr><tr><td>18</td><td>а</td><td>d</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>е</td><td>е</td><td>NO</td><td>NO</td><td>PASS</td></tr></tbody></table>				

Sample: The following is a snippet of the unittest result from "./problem_1/test_anagram_validation.py".

(Please note: there are more unittests for this problem set than what the snippet shows)

```
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "e"
       >2nd String: "e"
       =>RESPONSE: String supplied must contain at least 2 letters. Please check your strings and try again.
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "abcd"
       >2nd String: "dabc"
       =>RESPONSE: Input strings are anagram of each other
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "listen"
       >2nd String: "silent"
       =>RESPONSE: Input strings are anagram of each other
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "hydroxydeoxycorticosterones"
       >2nd String: "hydroxydesoxycorticosterone"
       =>RESPONSE: Input strings are anagram of each other
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "Tom Marvolo Riddle"
       >2nd String: "I am Lord Voldemort"
       =>RESPONSE: Input strings are anagram of each other
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "rail safety"
       >2nd String: "fairy tales"
       =>RESPONSE: Input strings are anagram of each other
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "friend's"
       >2nd String: "friends'"
       =>RESPONSE: Input strings are anagram of each other
COMPARING:
       >1st String: "ab"
       >2nd String: "ba"
       =>RESPONSE: Input strings are anagram of each other
Ran 8 tests in 0.002s
```

PROBLEM SET #2 REPEATING ELEMENT IN ARRAY

REQUIREMENT:

Find the first repeating element in an array of integers

Given an array of integers, find the first repeating element in it. We need to find the element that occurs more than once and whose index of first occurrence is smallest.

Example:

I/P: arr=[100,5,3,1,0,5,-8]

O/P: 5 [5 is the first element that repeats]

PLANNING

For a given array arr=[100,5,3,1,0,5,-8], we need to be able to compare every element in the array

- We need a reference to compare against the rest of the elements in the array.
- o Which means we need to loop through the entire array comparing the reference with the next set of elements.
 - o Comparing from left to right.
 - Left to right because we want the smallest index of the first repeating element.
 - \circ Reference would have to change from the first index (e.g. n) to the 2^{nd} last index in the array (e.g. n-1).
 - We would need two counters: one to compare with the other
 - One would be the reference counter
 - The other would be the current counter.
 - o We also need a way to flag once the first element has been found.
 - o If no repeating element has been found:
 - The initial flag value to be set to a not found
 - a proper message should be displayed .e.g. no repeating element found.

CODE

Please see the python script "./problem 2/first_repeating_element.py" that was submitted along with this report.

```
#Function: find_first_repeating_number
     #INPUT: Takes in an array of integers. e.g. [100,5,3,1,0,5,-8]
     #OUTPUT: Returns a list '[boolean, the message, the repeating #):
    # find_first_repeating_number(arr)[0]: Boolean - True or False if a repeating number found.
18 ▼ def find_first_repeating_number(arr):
         print("\n\nARRAY SOURCE: \t{}".format(arr))
         #Flag initially set to not found - e.g. False.
         is_repeating = False
         #Outer loop index, "ref_index" (or ref. counter) used as a point of reference to compare against inner loop.
         #We have an outer loop and an inner loop index, and they should never overlap. So when we reach the end of an
         #array (e.g. the last element in the array) the outer loop would never point to the last element as it will
         #always be one less - e.g. outer loop index/counter would be 'n-1' (when we get to the last cycle in the loops)
         # when inner loop index/counter is 'n'.
         for ref_index in range(0, len(arr) - 1):
30 ▼ #
             #Inner loop: traverses through the array to verify if there is a matching number w/ the outer loop index
             for current index in range (ref index + 1, len(arr)):
35 ▼ #
                 if (arr[ref_index] == arr[current_index]):
                      print("\n\t\t*** DEBUGGING: REPEATING NUMBER FOUND!!! ***")
39 ▼ #
                     msg = "\t=>RESULT: {} is the first element that repeats".format(arr[current_index])
                     print (msg)
                     is repeating = True
                     return [is_repeating, msg, arr[current_index]]
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         if not is_repeating: #If no repeating integers found display not found msg.
             msg = "\t=>RESULT: No repeating element was found in the array."
             print (msq)
         #For consistancev we need a 3rd element [2], even if we find no repeating number, we must be aware '' is just a placeholder and not
         #actually the repeating #. Especially since element [0] has been flagged as False - no repeat found in the array.
         return [is_repeating, msg, '']
```

TESTING

The test table below covers a wide range of test scenarios – includes both positive and negative tests.

TEST RESULTS

The following test results were extracted from the unittest created for this problem set. Please see to the python script "./problem_2/test_first_repeating_element.py" that was submitted along with this report.

Test Case #	Array Source	Expected (Repeating?)	Actual (Repeating?)	PASS / FAIL
1	[100, 5, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8]	YES	YES	PASS
2	[100, -8, 3, 1, 0, -5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]	YES	YES	PASS
3	[100, 3, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]	YES	YES	PASS
4	[100, 100, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]	YES	YES	PASS
5	[100, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 100]	YES	YES	PASS
6	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 100, 100]	YES	YES	PASS
7	[0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 0, 1, 0]	YES	YES	PASS
8	[10, 10]	YES	YES	PASS
9	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 100]	NO	NO	PASS
10	[]	NO	NO	PASS
11	[100]	NO	NO	PASS

Sample: The following is a snippet of the unittest result from "./problem_2/test_first_repeating_element.py".

(Please note: there may be more unittests for this problem set than what the snippet shows)

```
ARRAY SOURCE: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 100]
        =>RESULT: No repeating element was found in the array.
ARRAY SOURCE: []
        =>RESULT: No repeating element was found in the array.
ARRAY SOURCE: [100]
        =>RESULT: No repeating element was found in the array.
ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 5, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8]
        =>RESULT: 5 is the first element that repeats
ARRAY SOURCE: [100, -8, 3, 1, 0, -5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]
        =>RESULT: -8 is the first element that repeats
ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 3, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]
        =>RESULT: 3 is the first element that repeats
ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 100, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]
        =>RESULT: 100 is the first element that repeats
ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 100]
        =>RESULT: 100 is the first element that repeats
ARRAY SOURCE: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 100, 100]
        =>RESULT: 100 is the first element that repeats
ARRAY SOURCE: [0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 0, 1, 0]
        =>RESULT: 0 is the first element that repeats
ARRAY SOURCE: [10, 10]
        =>RESULT: 10 is the first element that repeats
Ran 4 tests in 0.002s
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```

PROBLEM SET #3 FIND TRIPLET

REQUIREMENT:

Find a triplet that sum to a given value X.

Write a function to find if there is a triplet in integer array whose sum is equal to the given value x. If there is such a triplet present in array, then print the triplet and return true. Else return false. Just print first triplet if there are multiple triplets matching value x.

Example:

I/P: array [12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9,-6] and given sum x = 24

O/P: (12, 3 and 9)

PLANNING

For a given array [12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6] and given sum x = 24, we need to be able to compare every element in the array.

- Since a Triplet is made up of 3 numbers, we need three counters to traverse through the loop comparing to see if the sum of all 3 counters add to X.
- Since we'll be needing three loops (one nested in the other), this would allow us to check if the sum of the three counters add up to X.
- We need to ensure that our counters do not overlap at any given time, so each counter would be working within a subset of elements until all elements in the array are evaluated.
 - \circ The subset would imply the starting position of the 1st counter would be at 0, 2^{nd} counter position would be 1, and 3^{rd} counter position would be at 2.
 - As 3rd counter (inner or current counter) reaches the end of the array, the next time it loops through, the position of all 3 counters should shift to the right by 1 position.
 - o Similarly, Ending positions for counter one (outer loop) would be n-2 where, n is the element index.
 - So 2^{nd} or mid counter loop would be n-1, while current counter (inner counter loop) would be n.
 - o If the sum of all 3 elements adds up to X, then exit out of all loops and return what the triplet values are.
 - o If no triplet is found, a valid message should be displayed.
 - The initial flag value to be set to a no triplet found
 - a proper message should be displayed .e.g. no triplet found.

CODE

Please see the python script "./problem_3/**find_triplet.py**" that was submitted along with this report.

```
def get_triplet (arr, sum_x):
    print("\n\nFor ARRAY SOURCE: {}, SUM X=\"{}\":".format(arr,sum_x))
    #Flag initially set to not found - e.g. False.
    is_triplet = False
    for outer_loop_index in range(0, len(arr) - 2):
        for mid_loop_index in range(outer_loop_index + 1, len(arr) - 1):
            for inner_loop_index in range (mid_loop_index + 1, len(arr)):
                #Add up all 3 values from each of the 3 different positions/index.
                triplet_sum = arr[outer_loop_index] + arr[mid_loop_index] + arr[inner_loop_index]
                if (triplet_sum == sum_x):
                    msg = "[{},{} and {}] are TRIPLET for the given sum x={} in the array: {}".format(arr[outer_loop_index], arr[mid_loop_index], arr[inner_loop_index], sum_x, arr)
                    print ("\t\t=>RESULT: {}".format(msg))
                    is_triplet = True
                    #no need to traverse through the loops if the first triplet has been found!
                    return [is_triplet, msg, [arr[outer_loop_index], arr[mid_loop_index], arr[inner_loop_index]]]
    if not is_triplet:
        msg = "No triplet found for the sum x={} in the array: {}".format(sum_x, arr)
        print ("\t\t\t=>RESULT: {}".format(msg))
    #Especially since element [0] has been flagged as False - no triplet exist in the array.
    return [is_triplet, msg, []]
```

TESTING

The test table below covers a wide range of test scenarios – includes both positive and negative tests.

TEST RESULTS

The following test results were extracted from the unittest created for this problem set. Please see the python script "./problem_3/*test_find_triplet.py*" that was submitted along with this report.

Test Case	Array Source	Sum(X)	Actual (Triplet?)	PASS /
#			(111)	FÁIL
1	[12, 3, 4]	19	[12,3 and 4]	PASS
2	[12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6]	12	[12,6 and -6]	PASS
3	[100, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 100]	15	[1,4 and 10]	PASS
4	[100, 100, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]	5	[3,1 and 1]	PASS
5	[100, 3, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]	106	[100,3 and 3]	PASS
6	[100, -8, -1, -2, 0, -5, -8, -1, -4, 0, 2, -6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, -6, 7, 1, -200]	-192	[7,1 and -200]	PASS
7	[12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6]	24	[12,3 and 9]	PASS
8		0	NO	PASS
9	[12]	12	NO	PASS
10	[12, 3]	15	NO	PASS
11	[12, 3, 0]	9	NO	PASS
12	[100, 5, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8]	24	NO	PASS
13	[12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6]	200	NO	PASS
14	[2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]	6	NO	PASS
15	[2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]	3	NO	PASS
16	[2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]	15	NO	PASS
17	[2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]	30	NO	PASS
18	[2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]	87	NO	PASS
19	[2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]	18	NO	PASS

Sample: The following is a snippet of the unittest result from "./problem_3/test_find_triplet.py".

(Please note: there are more unittests for this problem set than what the snippet shows)

```
For ARRAY SOURCE: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6], SUM X="30":
                             =xeSULT: No triplet found for the sum x=30 in the array: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6], SUM X="15":
=>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=15 in the array: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6], SUM X="3":
=>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=3 in the array: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6], SUM X="6": =>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=6 in the array: [2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 29, -6]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6], SUM X="200":
                             =>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=200 in the array: [12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 5, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8], SUM X="24":
                             =>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=24 in the array: [100, 5, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [12, 3, 0], SUM X="9":
                            =>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=9 in the array: [12, 3, 0]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [12, 3], SUM X="15":
                             =>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=15 in the array: [12, 3]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [12], SUM X="12":
                             =>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=12 in the array: [12]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [], SUM X="0":
                             =>RESULT: No triplet found for the sum x=0 in the array: []
For ARRAY SOURCE: [12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6], SUM X="24":
                             =>RESULT: [12,3] and [9] are TRIPLET for the given sum x=24 in the array: [12,3], [12,3], [12,3]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [100, -8, -1, -2, 0, -5, -8, -1, -4, 0, 2, -6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, -6, 7, 1, -200], SUM X="-192":

=>RESULT: [7,1 and -200] are TRIPLET for the given sum x=-192 in the array: [100, -8, -1, -2, 0, -5, -8, -1, -4, 0, 2, -6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, -6, 7, 1, -200]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 3, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200], SUM X="106":

=>RESULT: [100, 3 and 3] are TRIPLET for the given sum x=106 in the array: [100, 3, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 100, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200], SUM X="5":

=>RESULT: [3,1 and 1] are TRIPLET for the given sum x=5 in the array: [100, 100, 3, 1, 0, 5, -8, 9, 4, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5, 0, -5, 2, -1, 0, 6, 7, 1, -200]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [100, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 100], SUM X="15":

=>RESULT: [1,4 and 10] are TRIPLET for the given sum x=15 in the array: [100, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 100]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6], SUM X="12":
                             =>RESULT: [12,6 and -6] are TRIPLET for the given sum x=12 in the array: [12, 3, 4, 1, 6, 9, -6]
For ARRAY SOURCE: [12, 3, 4], SUM X="19":
=>RESULT: [12,3 and 4] are TRIPLET for the given sum x=19 in the array: [12, 3, 4]
Ran 5 tests in 0.003s
```